

A Dynamic Programming Approach for a Nonzero Sum Stochastic Differential Game Problem

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Elliot, Aggoun and Moore (1994) obtained the following semimartingale dynamics for the chain α :

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \int_0^t \Lambda^T \alpha(u) du + M(t),$$

where $M(t)$ is a an \mathbb{R}^D -valued (\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{P}) -martingale.
Let us define:

$$\begin{aligned} J^{ij}(t) &:= \sum_{0 < s \leq t} \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle \langle \alpha(s), e_j \rangle \\ &= \lambda_{ij} \int_0^t \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle \langle dM(s), e_j \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Let us define m_{ij} as follows:

$$m_{ij}(t) := \int_0^t \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle \langle dM(s), e_j \rangle.$$

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For each fixed $j = 1, 2, \dots, D$, let Φ_j be the number of jumps into state e_j up to time t . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_j(t) &:= \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^D J^{ij}(t) \\ &= \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^D \lambda_{ij} \int_0^t \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle ds + \tilde{\Phi}_j(t),\end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\Phi}_j(t) := \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^D m_{ij}(t)$ and $\lambda_j(t) := \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^D \lambda_{ij} \int_0^t \langle \alpha(s-), e_i \rangle ds$.

Hence, $\tilde{\Phi}_j(t) = \Phi_j(t) - \lambda_j(t)$ is an (\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{P}) -martingale.

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Let us represent our model:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= b(t, Y(t), \alpha(t), u_1(t), u_2(t))dt \\ &\quad + \sigma(t, Y(t), \alpha(t), u_1(t), u_2(t))dW(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta(t, Y(t-), \alpha(t-), u_1(t-), u_2(t-), z)\tilde{N}(dt, dz) \\ &\quad + \gamma(t, Y(t-), \alpha(t-), u_1(t-), u_2(t-))d\tilde{\Phi}(t), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (1) \\ Y(0) &= y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{N}(dt, dz) := N(dt, dz) - \nu(dz)dt$ is the compensated Poisson random measure, ν is the Lévy measure of the jump measure $N(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $u_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1$ and $u_2 \in \mathcal{U}_2$, which are non-empty subsets of \mathbb{R}^N .

The infinitesimal generator \mathcal{L}^{u_1, u_2} for the system (1) is as in *Zhang, Elliott and Siu (2012)*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{u_1, u_2} [\phi(t, y, e_i)] &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}(t, y, e_i) + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_k}(t, y, e_i) b_k(t, y, e_i, u_1, u_2) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y_k \partial y_n}(t, y, e_i) \sum_{l=1}^M \sigma_{kl} \sigma_{nl}(t, y, e_i, u_1, u_2) \\
 &+ \sum_{m=1}^L \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \left[\phi(t, y + \eta^{(m)}(t, y, e_i, u_1, u_2, z), e_i) - \phi(t, y, e_i) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_n}(t, y, e_i) \eta_{nm}(t, y, e_i, u_1, u_2, z) \right] \mathbf{v}_m(dz) \\
 &+ \sum_{j=1}^D \lambda_{ij} \left[\phi(t, y + \gamma^{(j)}(t, y, e_i, u_1, u_2), e_j) - \phi(t, y, e_i) \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (Dynkin Formula:) Let $Y(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ be a Markov regime-switching jump-diffusion process, G be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^N and for all $e_i \in S$, $\phi(\cdot, \cdot, e_i) \in C^{1,2}(G) \cap C(\bar{G})$.

Let $\tau < \infty$ be a stopping time and $\tau \leq \tau_G := \inf\{t > 0, Y(t) \notin G\}$ and $Y(\tau) \in G$ a.s. for all $e_i \in S$.

Under some technical conditions (*Savku and Weber (2020), Lemma 3.1*), we have

$$E^{t,y,e_i} [\phi(\tau, Y(\tau), \alpha(\tau))] = \phi(t, y, e_i) + E^{t,y,e_i} \left[\int_t^\tau \mathcal{L} [\phi(s, Y(s-), \alpha(s-))] ds \right]$$

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be the **bankruptcy time**, where $G \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is an open set and represents the **solvency region**.

The performance (objective) functional:

$$J^{u_1, u_2}(t, y, e_i) = E \left[\int_t^{\tau_G} f(s, Y(s), \alpha(s), u_1(s), u_2(s)) ds + g(Y(\tau_G), \alpha(\tau_G)) \right].$$

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Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(t, y, e_i) &= V(t, y, e_i) = \sup_{u_1 \in \Theta_1} \left(\inf_{u_2 \in \Theta_2} J^{u_1, u_2}(t, y, e_i) \right) \\ &= \inf_{u_2 \in \Theta_2} \left(\sup_{u_1 \in \Theta_1} J^{u_1, u_2}(t, y, e_i) \right) \\ &= \sup_{u_1 \in \Theta_1} J^{u_1, u_2^*}(t, y, e_i) = \inf_{u_2 \in \Theta_2} J^{u_1^*, u_2}(t, y, e_i), \\ &= J^{u_1^*, u_2^*}(t, y, e_i), \quad y \in G, e_i \in S,\end{aligned}$$

and (u_1^*, u_2^*) is a **saddle point** (a Markovian optimal control) of the **Zero-Sum Stochastic Differential Game**.

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- Information is symmetric.
- The mean rate of the risky asset $\theta(\cdot)$ is not given a priori.
- $\theta(\cdot)$ is considered as a consequence of the portfolio choice $\pi(\cdot)$ of the investor.
- Min-Max problem between the trader and the market.

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$r(t, e_i) = r(t)$ for any $e_i \in S$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, D$ and $t \in [0, T]$.

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Hence, the wealth process of the investor is described by:

$$dX^{\pi, \theta}(t) = X(t-) \left[\{(1 - \pi(t))r(t) + \pi(t)\theta(t)\} dt + \pi(t)\sigma(t, \alpha(t))dW(t) \right. \\ \left. + \pi(t-) \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta(t, \alpha(t-), z)\tilde{N}(dt, dz) + \pi(t-)\gamma(t, \alpha(t-))d\tilde{\Phi}(t) \right], t \in [0, T],$$

$$X^{\pi, \theta}(0) = x > 0,$$

where $(\theta, \pi) \in \Theta_1 \times \Theta_2$.

Our problem is to find the **saddle point** of this game $(\pi^*, \theta^*) \in \Theta_1 \times \Theta_2$ and the **value function** $V(t, x, e_i)$ for all $t \in [0, T]$ and $e_i \in S$ such that

$$V(t, x, e_i) = \inf_{\theta \in \Theta_1} \left(\sup_{\pi \in \Theta_2} E^{t, x, e_i} \left[U(X^{\pi, \theta}(T)) \right] \right) = E^{t, x, e_i} \left[U(X^{\pi^*, \theta^*}(T)) \right].$$

We provide the **HJBI** equation for the value function V in the form of:

$$V(t, x, e_i) = U(x \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds)).$$

Then, by applying infinitesimal generator on V , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{\pi, \theta} [\phi(t, y, e_i)] &= -U'(x \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds)) x \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds) r(t) \\
 &+ x((1 - \pi)r(t) + \pi\theta) U'(x \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds)) \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} U''(x \exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds)) (\exp(\int_t^T r(s) ds))^2 \pi^2 \sigma^2(t, e_i) x^2 \\
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Nonzero-Sum Stochastic Differential Game

Let $u_1 \in \Theta_1$ and $u_2 \in \Theta_2$ be two admissible control processes for Player 1 and Player 2, respectively.

The performance functionals (**payoff**) to Player number k , $k=1,2$:

$$J_k^{u_1, u_2}(t, y, e_i) = E^{t, y, e_i} \left[\int_t^{\tau_G} f_k(s, Y(s), \alpha(s), u_1(s), u_2(s)) ds + g_k(Y(\tau_G), \alpha(\tau_G)) \right] \quad (2)$$

for each $e_i \in S$.

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Let us assume that for the optimal strategy of Player 2, $u_2^* \in \Theta_2$, the best response of Player 1 satisfies

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Then, the pair of optimal control processes $(u_1^*, u_2^*) \in \Theta_1 \times \Theta_2$ is called a **Nash equilibrium** for the stochastic differential game of Equations (1) and (2).

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Then, for all $y \in G$, $e_i \in S$, (u_1^*, u_2^*) is a **Nash equilibrium** for the game (2) subject to the goals of the system (1) such that

$$\phi_1(t, y, e_i) = V_1(t, y, e_i) = \sup_{u_1 \in \Theta_1} J_1^{u_1, u_2^*}(t, y, e_i) = J_1^{u_1^*, u_2^*}(t, y, e_i),$$

$$\phi_2(t, y, e_i) = V_2(t, y, e_i) = \sup_{u_2 \in \Theta_2} J_2^{u_1^*, u_2}(t, y, e_i) = J_2^{u_1^*, u_2^*}(t, y, e_i).$$

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The risk-free bond $S_0(\cdot)$:

$$dS_0(t) = S_0(t)r(t, \alpha(t-))dt, \quad t \in [0, T], \\ S_0(0) = s_0 > 0.$$

The dynamics of the wealth processes of each investor are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}dX_m(t) &= X_m(t-) \left(\pi_m(t) \mu_m(t, \alpha(t-)) + (1 - \pi_m(t)) r(t, \alpha(t-)) \right) dt \\ &\quad + X_m(t-) \pi_m(t) \left(\sigma_m(t, \alpha(t-)) dW(t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta_m(t, \alpha(t-), z) \tilde{N}(dt, dz) \right), \\ &\quad t \in [0, T], \\ X_m(0) &= x_m > 0, \quad m = 1, 2,\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

where $\pi_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1$ and $\pi_2 \in \mathcal{U}_2$ are admissible.

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One investor's final saving is as a factor of **sensitivity** for the other investor and vice versa:

$$J_1(t, x_1, x_2, e_i, \pi_1, \pi_2) = E^{t, x_1, x_2, e_i} \left[\gamma_1 X_1(T) X_2(T) \right],$$
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where $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then, our problem is to find $(\pi_1^*, \pi_2^*) \in \Theta_1 \times \Theta_2$ and

$$V_1(t, x_1, x_2, e_i) = \sup_{\pi_1 \in \Theta_1} J_1(t, x_1, x_2, e_i, \pi_1, \pi_2^*) = J_1^{\pi_1^*, \pi_2^*}(t, x_1, x_2, e_i),$$

$$V_2(t, x_1, x_2, e_i) = \sup_{\pi_2 \in \Theta_2} J_2(t, x_1, x_2, e_i, \pi_1^*, \pi_2) = J_2^{\pi_1^*, \pi_2^*}(t, x_1, x_2, e_i).$$

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We can re-state our problem for each investor by the following HJB equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\pi_1 \in \Theta_1} \left\{ \mathcal{L}^{\pi_1, \pi_2^*} [\phi_1(t, x_1, x_2, e_i)] \right\} &= 0, \\ \phi_1(T, x_1, x_2, e_i) &= \gamma_1 x_1 x_2, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\pi_2 \in \Theta_2} \left\{ \mathcal{L}^{\pi_1^*, \pi_2} [\phi_2(t, x_1, x_2, e_i)] \right\} &= 0, \\ \phi_2(T, x_1, x_2, e_i) &= \gamma_2 x_1 x_2, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

for all $e_i \in S$. A value function of the form:

$$V_m(t, x_1, x_1, e_i) = k_m(t, e_i) x_1 x_2$$

Hence, the **optimal portfolio strategies** for Investor 1 and 2 are as follows:

$$\pi_1^* = \frac{r(t, e_i) - \mu_2(t, e_i)}{\sigma_1(t, e_i)\sigma_2(t, e_i) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta_1(t, e_i, z)\eta_2(t, e_i, z)\nu(dz)} \quad (6)$$

and

$$\pi_2^* = \frac{r(t, e_i) - \mu_1(t, e_i)}{\sigma_1(t, e_i)\sigma_2(t, e_i) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta_1(t, e_i, z)\eta_2(t, e_i, z)\nu(dz)}, \quad (7)$$

for all $e_i \in \mathcal{S}$.

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If we consider π_1^* and π_2^* in Equations (4) and (5), then for all $e_i \in S$, we obtain D -coupled, linear ordinary differential equations (linear ODEs):

$$\begin{aligned} k'_m(t, e_i) + h(t, e_i)k_m(t, e_i) + \sum_{j=1}^D \lambda_{ij}(k_m(t, e_j) - k_m(t, e_i)) &= 0, \\ k_m(T, e_i) &= \gamma_m > 0, \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h(t, e_i) := & \pi_1^* \mu_1(t, e_i) + (1 - \pi_1^*)r(t, e_i) + \pi_2^* \mu_2(t, e_i) + (1 - \pi_2^*)r(t, e_i) \\ & + \pi_1^* \pi_2^* \left(\sigma_1(t, e_i) \sigma_2(t, e_i) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_0} \eta_1(t, e_i, z) \eta_2(t, e_i, z) \nu(dz) \right). \end{aligned}$$

By applying the classical procedure of Feynman-Kac representation, the **value functions** of each investor:

$$V_m(t, x_1, x_2, e_i) = k_m(t, e_i)x_1x_2,$$

where

$$k_m(t, \alpha(t)) = \gamma_m E \left[\exp \left(\int_t^T h(s, \alpha(s)) ds \right) \mid \alpha(t) = e_i \right], \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2.$$

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$S = \{e_1, e_2\}$: a “*good*” and “*bad*” economy, or a “*bear*” and “*bull*” market.

The rate matrix of the Markov chain α can be represented as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & \lambda \\ \lambda & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, by Equation (8), we obtain 2-coupled linear ODEs with terminal values:

$$\begin{aligned}k_1'(t, e_1) + d^1 k_1(t, e_1) + \lambda (k_1(t, e_2) - k_1(t, e_1)) &= 0, & k_1(T, e_1) &= \gamma_1, \\k_1'(t, e_2) + d^2 k_1(t, e_2) + \lambda (k_1(t, e_1) - k_1(t, e_2)) &= 0, & k_1(T, e_2) &= \gamma_1,\end{aligned}$$

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where $h(t, e_1) = d^1$ and $h(t, e_2) = d^2$.

By classical methods of solving ODEs, we receive the following solutions explicitly:

$$\begin{aligned}k_1(T, e_1) &= C_3 e^{-p_1(T-t)} + C_4 e^{-p_2(T-t)}, & k_1(T, e_1) &= \gamma_1, \\k_1(T, e_2) &= C_1 e^{-p_1(T-t)} + C_2 e^{-p_2(T-t)}, & k_1(T, e_2) &= \gamma_1,\end{aligned}$$

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Comparative Results

By Equations (6)-(7):

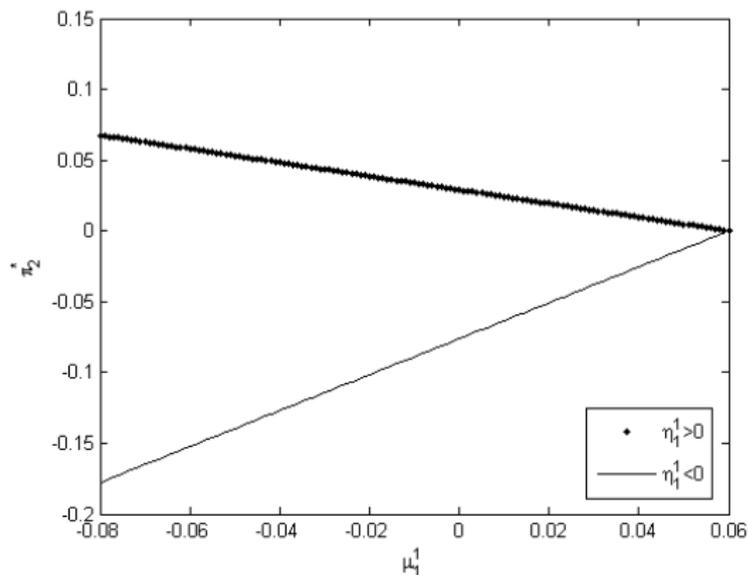


Figure: Optimal π_2 in BE against μ_1^1 for different η_1^1 .

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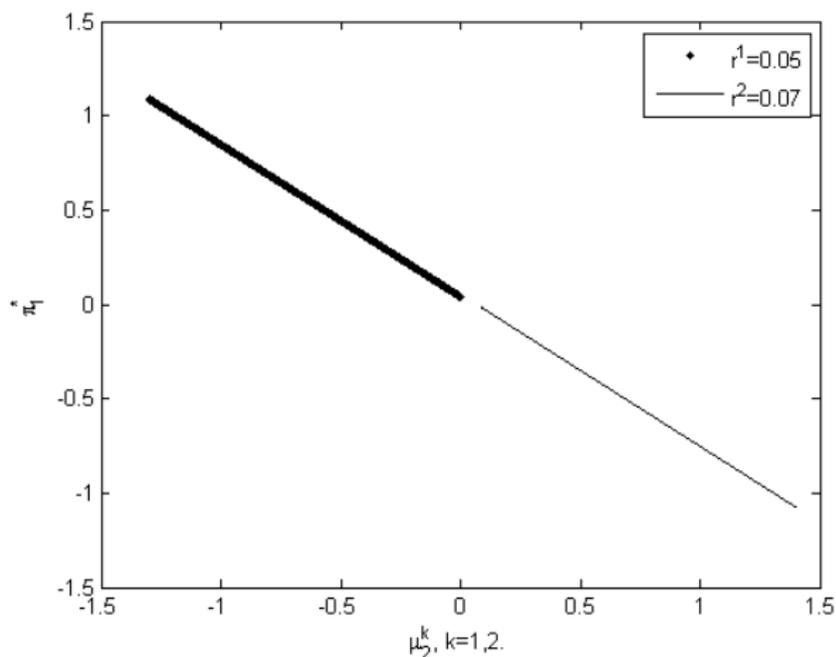
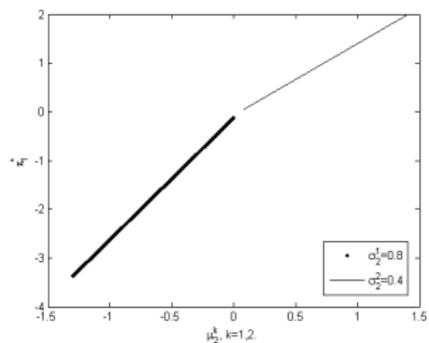
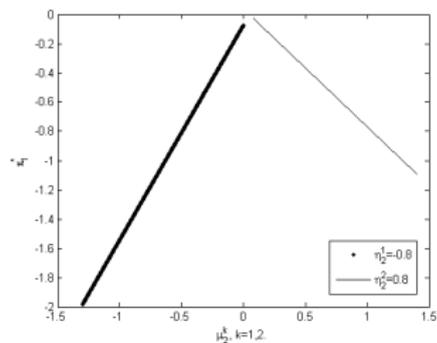
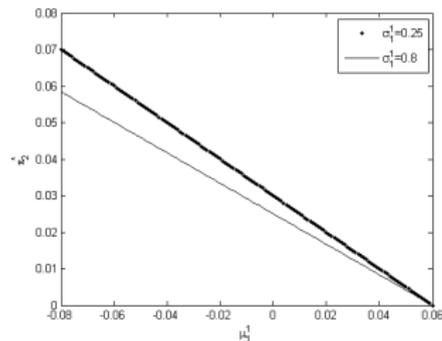
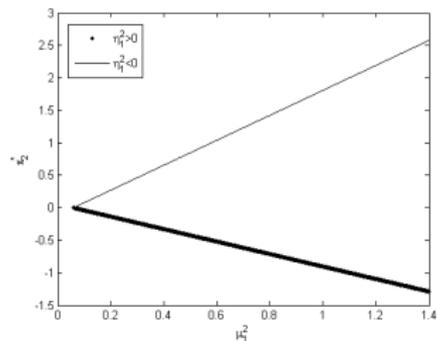


Figure: Optimal π_1 in GE-BE against μ_2^k , $k = 1, 2$, for different r^k , $k = 1, 2$.

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